

# LARGE COMPANY AT THE ROCK ALUM

Number of Pleasant People from  
Many States Gathered at This  
Popular Resort.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROCKBRIDGE ALUM SPRINGS, VA., July 11—Never has the hotel opened with more brilliant prospects, and more of Richmond's representative people are booked for the Alum this season than since "way back yonder before de war." So many of its old habitués are back who have been coming here year after year.

Hon. J. Landy Craig, for many years popular proprietor of the Alum Springs, with Mrs. Craig is now comfortably at home with Mrs. Craig in the Buford Cottage. Miss Mary Kemper will be with them in a few days. They are here for the summer.

Dr. B. B. Hartwell, with his charming daughter, Miss Anna B. Hartwell, from the far Orient, is summing here.

Miss Bettie Clarke, from Richmond, whom every one knows and admires, will arrive in a day or two to spend the summer.

Judge Edmund Waddill and family old admirers of this resort, have selected their cottage, and will soon take possession.

Cottage No. 3, in Kentucky Row is brimful of life, being occupied by Mr. R. A. James and family, of Danville, Va.

Mr. H. R. Fitzgerald, of Danville, with a large party of friends has the pretty Vale cottage for the season.

It will give friends here much pleasure to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Watkins and family from Baltimore, who have engaged a cottage.

Mr. George E. Wise, from Richmond, with a party of friends has taken apartments in the Gothic.

Mr. E. L. Moyer, from Norfolk, has engaged the first and second cottages in Kentucky Row for his family and a party of friends.

Mrs. George Cunningham, with Miss Emily Branch Lyman, are at home in the Brooke cottage. They are from Richmond and have many friends at the Alum.

**Celebrate the Fourth.**  
The glorious Fourth was celebrated here in handsome style.

Mrs. Andrade, of New York, who has a cottage in Kentucky Row, had just arrived laden with fireworks, so she contributed greatly to the pleasure of the springs.

Mr. Bell, even mindful of his guests, served an unusually fine old Virginia dinner with souvenirs at each plate. The dining-room, the office and writing-rooms were handsomely decorated for the occasion.

Sunday night there was no regular church service, so Miss Hartwell, who has spent her entire life in China, gave a most charming talk on the Chinese and the work among them, which was listened to with the greatest pleasure and interest. Mrs. Kelly, of Kentucky, is a magnificent pianist, and also charmed the audience by her beautiful music. So Sunday evening was delightfully spent by all.

## BLUE RIDGE HAS MANY FAIR MAIDS

Pretty Girls Abound at Resort,  
Where There Are Always  
Beaux to Be Found.

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BLUE RIDGE SPRINGS, VA., July 11—This, the second week in July, finds the Blue Ridge summer colony grown to twice its size, and great is the progress made in the pursuit of health and pleasure. Every east or westbound Norfolk and Western train brings additional guests to swell the lists of merry-makers, and the season promises to be the gayest in years.

Richmond has sent Mrs. John Currie, mother of Mr. John Currie, who is so well known as one of the beaux of the "old White." Mrs. Currie, with her granddaughter, Mrs. Lambert, of Danville, formerly Miss Pannell Lewis, of Richmond, has spent many successful seasons at Blue Ridge Springs, and has many friends to welcome her return. Mrs. Currie will chaperon Miss Mary Langstaff Johnston, also of Richmond, and one of the most attractive girls who have ever graced this resort.

The place is doing a big trade to welcome the Virginia Pharmaceutical Association, which will meet here on the 14th of July. The meeting promises to be an interesting one. The friends of the association, who are members of the association, will be present, and all are anticipating a "feast of merriment" and flow of wit, with entertaining stories of ante-bellum days.

**Fair Maids Have Come.**  
Since the last Sunday's Times-Dispatch went to press a bevy of fair maids have unpacked the "Saratogas" for the new season. The girls, who are the new arrivals, are from New York City, and are the Misses Annette and Florence Master, who, by their wit and charm of manner, have made many conquests and been deservedly popular. Miss Frankie McKinney, daughter of the late Governor McKinney, of Virginia, who is here chaperoned by her mother, is a wondrous maid, who wears many scalps on her belt; and Miss Mary Sproule is a dark-eyed belle of old New Orleans, who always has a beau at her side. Both are debutantes who know how to talk.

Mrs. W. H. McAlister, of New York, is the champion whist player of the springs, with Mr. C. H. Sproule, of New Orleans, in second place.

Bridge is high in favor, and morning, noon and night its devotees can be heard declaring "no trump"; but with the young people hearts are always trumps, and the presence of a bride and groom is not to be missed. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Erwin, of Jackson, Miss., has brought Dan Cupid to the front. Mrs. Erwin, who, as Miss Gravelly, was one of the prettiest girls of Martinsville, makes an attractive and interesting bride.

The tennis court has been measured off and the clock golf course is in readiness for those who delight in outdoor exercises.

The cool weather here has been ideal for walking and the walkers have been joined by Colonel A. W. Stewart, of Galveston, Texas, that champion of all pedestrians, who claims to be fifty-six years young, and yet is as active as a man of forty.

**Recent Arrivals.**  
Among the latest arrivals are Mrs. Dockrell and Miss Evelyn Dockrell, of Jacksonville, Fla., who have spent many summers here, and are always delightful additions.

### Lunch Room Special To-Morrow

Stuffed Tomatoes with hot rolls and coffee, iced tea or ice-cream, 25c.  
The delectable Club Lunch served in Richmond.  
Our Lunch Room and Soda Fountain have a well-deserved reputation for first-class service in every way.

## Miller & Rhoads

Safety Razors, 10c. They have proven satisfactory to hundreds of men.

### \$3 Worth of Book and Magazine for 95c

Marion Harland Complete Cook Book, worth \$2, and one year's subscription to Uncle Remus Magazine, worth \$1—the two publications for 95c.

95c

# Harvest Time for You at Miller & Rhoads'

## Embroideries

Every Yard New—The  
Prices Average Much  
Under Half.

If there's any one item in the Dry Goods world that felt the late depression 'twas Embroideries; but already they're on the up grade again, and it will be impossible for us to duplicate the present values we have at the same prices.

What we're showing now are without doubt the handsomest patterns we have ever had, let alone the fact that the prices are but a fraction of the real intrinsic value of the goods.

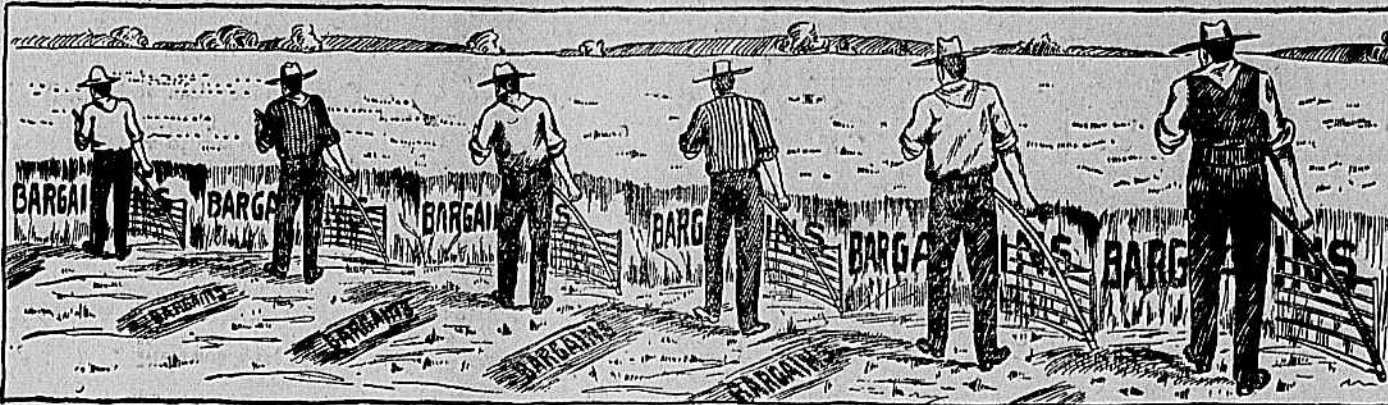
Swiss and Cambric Allover, eyelet patterns for waists and robes; regular \$8e to \$1.50 yard Embroideries for ..... **59c**

Flouncings and Corset Cover Embroideries, 18 inches wide, good cambric, eyelet designs; regular price 25c yard, now ..... **12½c**

Swiss Flouncings, 27 inches wide, for skirts and dresses, handsome patterns; regular 40c to 80c yard Embroideries ..... **29c**

Cambric Skirtings, 12½ inches wide, deep, wide patterns, for underskirts, hand loom goods; regular 25c yard Embroideries for ..... **29c**

(Main Floor, Centre.)



The bargains that will be reaped here this month were sown months ago, when the soil of the business world was in the best condition to grow a rich harvest for July.

During these months conditions were most favorable for securing merchandise from manufacturers and importers at lower prices than has obtained for several years.

We believe that "rock bottom" has been touched in prices, and that soon a steady reaction will take place.

You'll get better bargains at Miller & Rhoads' just now than any Richmond store has shown for many a day.

## Summer Underwear for Women

It's just as easy for you to get the BEST at the price you've made up your mind to pay, as it is to be content with inferior qualities and styles. Will guarantee that Underwear bought in this store has no superiors at the prices.

### Knit Underwear

Women's Knit Vests, low neck and short sleeves, excellent qualities, 10c, 12½c, 15c and 18c.

Women's Ribbed Vests, extra fine quality, low neck, no sleeves, 25c.

Women's Umbrella Pants, made of gauze, trimmed with lace, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Women's Ribbed Vests, sleeveless, trimmed with silk tape, 50c value, 39c.

### Muslin Gowns

Empire Style Gowns, yoke of tulle lace, sleeves and neck finished with ribbon and banding, were \$3e, now 27c.

Gowns, excellent quality nainsook, square neck, trimmed with embroidery, insertion neck and sleeves, \$1.50.

Good Nainsook Gowns, yoke of English eyelet embroidery, ribbon at neck, sleeves and neck trimmed with embroidery, edge, \$1.00. (Second Floor, East.)

## Dinner Sets and Other Fine China

Awfully Cheap in Price... But Unusually Good Values.

Characteristic, however, of the Miller & Rhoads China Department — It's such values as these that have given us the large share of the China business of Richmond.

Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, fine porcelain, violet decorations, gold tracing ..... **\$10.00**

Dinner Sets, border patterns, gold tracing, all large pieces, fine porcelain ..... **\$12.00**

Dinner Sets, 102 pieces, fine thin china, border pattern, gold tracing, two small pieces short; a \$20 set for ..... **\$17.50**

Chocolate Pots, fine Austrian china, in white and gold ..... **69c**

Chocolate Cups and saucers, thin Austrian china, in white and gold ..... **10c**

Sugar and Cream Sets, thin china, in white and gold ..... **33c**

Berry Sets, 7 pieces, French china, beautifully decorated ..... **\$1.39**

Berry Sets, 13 pieces, fine French china, border patterns ..... **\$3.00**

Ice Cream Sets, 13 pieces, Austrian china, green border ..... **\$5.69**

# A Big Harvest for You in the Ready-Made Garment Section

Suits, Coats, Dresses, Waists, Petticoats---A Feast of Bargains

## Net Waists, \$3.50

White net, lined with silk. Several styles—some of the garments elaborately trimmed with Cluny lace, and Val. edging with medallions in front; others in wall of Troy designs, with cascade ruching in front. Short, full sleeves; buttoned in the back.

These garments can be laundered, which makes them doubly valuable.

Good line of sizes. All fresh, clean, spic-and-span Waists. Former prices \$5 and \$5.98, now \$3.50.

## Black Silk Petticoats

Special Value \$3.98

Far and away the best Petticoats that any Richmond woman has had the pleasure of wearing or seeing at the price this summer.

Not quite as good as the garments we're advertising below at a little higher price, but equal in value to many a silk petticoat sold at \$4.98.

Heavy black tulle, full cut, full ruffle, tucked and hemstitched; percale dust ruffle ..... **\$3.98**

Heavy Tulle Silk Petticoats, full cut, full ruffle, made of five little ruffles with a band on each ruffle.

Such good values that it's been hard to keep a supply on hand.

We've just gotten in a new shipment. Black, green, brown, navy, Alice blue, gray and lavender; special ..... **\$4.98**

## Women's Silk and Cloth Suits

With the Prices Cut in Half

A Suit of this kind is necessary all summer, even if you have to pay full price for it.

No matter where you are—in the mountains, at the shore or at home—there's times when a Tailored Suit is just the thing you need.

We're not asking full price, but we're offering you a choice of the best styles this season in Panamas, Voles, Fancy Worsteds and Silks at

Just One Half What the Prices Were a Few Weeks Ago

Practically exclusive styles, as in many cases there's but one of a kind. Bear in mind the fact that they're all new this season, and that the price is just half what you'd naturally expect to pay.

Suits That Were \$27.50, now \$13.75  
Suits That Were \$29.50, now \$14.75  
Suits That Were \$32.50, now \$16.25  
Suits That Were \$37.50, now \$18.75

## Jumper Dresses

\$2.45 and \$3.90

Wash Dresses—all new, fresh goods, bought underprice in New York during the past week.

One-piece garments, beautifully made and trimmed.

The Dresses at \$2.45

Are made of good lawn, in checks and stripes of white, pink, green, lavender, blue, brown and tan. Kimono sleeve, trimmed with a wide band of embroidery.

Skirt full plaited, with three tucks at the bottom.

The Dresses at \$3.90

Are made of very good quality mercerized batiste; white grounds with navy, Alice blue, tan and black polka dots.

The jumper and skirt both have a large border of polka dots.

## Coats for Travel—\$4.95

ing that will launder nicely.

Just the thing, we take it, that you've been looking for. Long, double-breasted, fitted-back coats, of light weight Galatea cloth; black and white and brown and white stripes, also natural linen color.

Collars and cuffs of the black and white striped, coats trimmed with white plique and soutache braid—the brown and white and natural linen color coats trimmed with brown and leather colored linen.

They're very stylish garments—absolutely the latest styles, certainly serviceable and very moderate in price.

## White Petticoats

Garments with which you should be well supplied for the summer, either at home or on vacation. The Miller & Rhoads Underwear Department is in a class by itself for good values. A few at medium prices are named to-day:

Petticoats, cambric top, deep lawn ruffle, with tucks and embroidery, \$1.

Petticoats, cambric top, lawn ruffle, with lace insertion and edge, \$1.50.

Petticoats, cambric top, lawn ruffle, with small ruffle attached, one row lace insertion above ruffle, cluster tucks and two rows Val. insertion and edge on ruffle, \$2.

Petticoats, cambric top, deep ruffle, made of a succession of rows Val. insertion, finished on bottom of ruffle with lace edge, \$2.50.

## White Bed Spreads

That Should Interest You

Both from the fact of their being a summer necessity and the very low prices quoted.

Crochet Quilts, 76x88 inches, \$1 value, 50c.

Crochet Quilts, 76x90 inches, were \$1.25, now \$1.

Fringed and Cut Corner Quilts, 74x87 inches, \$1.65 value for \$1.30.

Featherweight Quilts, 81x90 inches, good line of patterns, \$1.50.

Imported Dimity Quilts, 66x88 inches, lightweight, easily washed, \$1.50.

Fringed and Cut Corner Satin Quilts, \$2.25.

Hemmed Satin Quilts, 76x88 inches, \$3 value, \$2.50.

(Third Floor, West.)

## Ho! For the Vacation Trip. Take a Miller & Rhoads Suit Case, Bag, or Trunk

The luggage part of your trip will be satisfactorily arranged for if you do.

The only question you have to settle is the amount you care about paying for one of these articles—the very best at all prices are here.

Canvas Covered Trunks, 32-inch size, Excelsior lock, iron corners and bottom—a sturdy, good looking trunk, \$3.25.

Canvas Covered Trunks, double strap, good brass lock, \$5.

Cow Leather Suit Cases, 22-inch size, muslin lined, good brass lock and bolts; a very cheaply priced suit case at \$2.25.

Sole Leather Suit Cases, linen lined, best quality lock, shirt fold, double straps, \$4.50.

(Third Floor, West.)

## Matting and Matting Rugs

A Few Samples of Our Superior Values.

We haven't had nor seen for a long time back anything quite as good in a China Matting at 25c yard as our new stock in checks and plaids of green, red and blue. It's extra heavy palmed, and the best wearing Matting at the price that China sends us. The price includes laying, 25c yard.

Figured Matting Rugs, 36x72 inches, only 40c.

Matting Rugs, 9x12 feet, solid white centres, with figured border, a splendid floor covering for \$6.

(Third Floor, Sixth Street.)

## How About a New Corset This Week

Miller & Rhoads is THE Corset Store, both for variety of stock carried and expert fitting.

P. N. Corset, No. 206—White figured batiste, high bust, short hip, supporters in front, \$1.50.

P. N. Corset, No. 207—White figured batiste, high bust, long hip, two sets supporters, \$1.50.

W. B. Corset, No. 414—Good coutil, high bust, extension hip, two sets hose supporters, \$2.50.

(Second Floor, East.)

## Charmingly Pretty Wash Goods

The woman that can use these fabrics just now for herself or daughters will reap one of the best of the bargains in the July sale.

Not only the goods themselves, but the very low prices should tempt you.

### 15c Batiste, 10c yd

It sold some time ago at the higher figure—but conditions are such we can now offer it at one-third less.

Scores of patterns, in light and dark grounds, with stripes, dots, rings, checks and figures, 29 inches wide, 10c yard.

### Brown Linens

The correct thing for suits, skirts and children's dresses for all kinds of summer wear; especially suitable for travelling, as it doesn't show dirt easily and launders well. Different widths and qualities.

27 inches wide, 15c yard.  
30 inches wide, 18c yard.  
31 inches wide, 20c yd. (all linen).

### Likeflax Suiting, 12½c

It's one of those cotton fabrics that has a dull linen finish and launders like all linen; 34 inches wide, solid colors of pink, tan, green, brown, light blue and lavender, 12-12c yard.

### 25c Striped Poplins, 19c

27 inches wide—a cotton goods that launders nicely—beautifully striped in blue and white, tan and white, gray and white and brown and white, 10c yard.

## Towel Specials

Buy all you possibly can—they're splendid values.

Two weights and weaves—one very soft and fine—the other extra heavy, with a friction weave—both exceptionally good values.

Huck Towels, 20x40 inches, an extra large size, 10c.

Hemstitched Huck Towels, extra heavy weight and size, 17c.

Turkish Towels, 25c each; equal to most 35c values.

(Main Floor, West.)

## Silverware

Best Quadruple Plate

You couldn't pick out anything better suited for a bridal present.

Butter Dishes, engraved, \$2.  
Syrup Pitchers and Plates, burnished, \$2.  
2-qt. Pitchers, new shape, burnished, \$5.50.

Water Pitchers, grape designs, porcelain lined, \$10.08.  
Soup Tureens, large size, grape designs, footed, beaded edge, \$10.08.

(Basement, East.)

## Pony Coats and Shawls

For Mountain or Seashore

There's many a morning and night when one of these coats or shawls bridges over the difference between comfort and chilliness.

Pony Coats, in white wool, with colored borders, \$3.50 and \$4; solid gray coats, \$5.

Worsted Shawls, in black or white, 50c, 75c, \$9c, \$1.

Circular Shawls, in white and pink or blue and pink, \$1.

Silk Shawls, in black or white, \$1.75, \$2.25 up to \$4.

(Second Floor, East.)

## All Parasols One Third Under Price

Some of them really reduced more than a third.

Silk, linen and pongee, good assortment of colors.

\$1.50 Parasols ..... \$1.00  
\$2.50 Parasols ..... \$1.66  
\$3.50 Parasols ..... \$2.33  
\$5.00 Parasols ..... \$3.33

## You Can Reap a Harvest in White Goods This Week

Due to our getting so many fine, sheer fabrics under price, and marking others down to meet the new comers—but buy now—mill prices will not remain as low as they are.

Lingerie Lawn, 15c yd

A fine sheer cloth, highly mercerized, unequalled in value as a material for children's dresses and women's underwear.

French Lawns, 15c yd

45 inches wide

Equal to most French Lawns you'll see at 25c a yard; very fine and sheer—something out of the common at 15c yard.

18c Linen Finish Suiting, 12½c yard

Exactly the same in appearance and weight as the real full finish all-linen suiting at 40c yard.